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## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention describes a new method for the design of multi-resolution waveforms to improve system performance, design flexibility, applicability, and reduce the costs of implementation, compared to the current art. The multiresolution waveform designs are a generalization of Wavelets to the Fourier domain. This generalization uses design algorithms which include application metrics to improve system performance, allows a single design to be used for all scales, and allows each design to be characterized by a relatively few parameters. Preliminary simulations indicate that waveform and filter performance can be significantly improved compared to current techniques for communications applications to code division multiple access (CDMA) waveforms and filters, communications constant-amplitude bandwidth efficient waveforms, system applications.